#### Local Matters.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:03 a, m. and sets 5:26 p, m. High water at 11:23 a, m. and 11:46 p, m.

Weather Probabilities.—For this section fair, warmer tonight. Saturday cloudy and warmer, with rain by afternoon or night; winds becoming easterly and fresh.

Preparing for the Twenty-second. The members of the George Washing-

eclipse any that has preceded it. The February 10th, 1898, on page various committees are leaving nothing undone that can in any way add to the grandeur of the occasion on the comfort of those who may visit Alexandria on of those who may visit Alexandria on of the Commonwealth of Virginia and the 22d. They have met with much encouragement from the merchants and the people generally, and should the weather prove propitious an interesting time is assured, while the number of visitors will be greater than on any previous occasion. The committee on transportation is making arrangements by which all who desire can visit the city without the discomforts which have heretofore been experienced when large
crowds come to Alexandria. Special
rates will be given by the railroads running into this city, while such arrangements will be made to transport comfortably and expeditiously all who desire to come here from Washington.
The Twenty-second of February was for
many years peculiarly. Alexandria's fete without the discomforts which have heremany years peculiarly Alexandria's fete day, and up to the time of the civil war it was observed by our people with marked earnestness. The festivities of the day were followed by public speaking at old Liberty Hall and a ball at night, generally given by the Mount Vernon Guards (afterwards company E of the Seventeenth Virginia regiment). The day was anticipated with pleasure by both young and old, and all entered into the joy of the occasion with a vim. After the close of the war often several years intervened between the observance of the day. The present generation, however, seems to be animated by the spirit of their grandfathers, and the anniversary of the birth of Washington appears destined to again become Alex-andria's Mardi Gras.

#### The Weather and River.

The mercury in the thermometer stood at 23° at 7 o'clock this morning. The night was cold throughout, but after daybreak there was an appreciable rise in the temperature, and more pleasant conditions prevailed. The wind had again changed to the south. As the day advanced the weather grew mild, and all rejoiced at the indications of the passing of the cold wave. The heavens, how-ever, became cloudy and threatening.

The condition of the river is practieally unchanged, navigation being as difficult as ever. The wind having disminished last night, ice formed across the channel again, and early this morn-ing the bosom of the river was again stationary. Later the steamer Norfolk came along and opened the channel and subsequently the passing up and down of tugbouts started the ice moveing. low this city, however, theice still affords serion- batteries even to powerful steamers with iron hulls.

The accident to the steamer Washington of the Norfolk line on her way up yesterday morning was mentioned in the The fact that the steamer lost her propeller in battling with the ice is the best illustrafien of its formidable nature. About four o'clock yesterday afternoon the steamer Newport News of the same line went to the neighborhood of Fort Washington, where the accident occurd, and towed the disabled steamer to Washington. About nine o'clock the Newport News reached this city on her way to Norfolk. She will run on the route until repairs to the Washington

#### School Board.

The monthly meeting of the City ced at the last term of the School Board was held last night, Mr. Court to serve five years in Strauss presiding.

furniture reported that some glazing had been done at the several buildings; that Polk Mille been done at the several buildings; that repairs had been made to the roof of the Peabody building; that plans were being drawn for fire escapes for Peabody building. Blood in some plant of the Episcopal High School, on February 10. ing, and, if approved, the escapes would be erected; but that no bids had been received for the construction of water closets at Peabody building. In reference to these closets, it was stated that the City Engineer would probably have

were ordered to be paid.

The Superintendent reported that the schools were in successful operation and that the attendance was fair. He also presented a circuiar from the State Superintendent of Instruction in reference to text books and how such books should hereafter be selected. He suggested that Messrs, Carne, Thompson and Stabler, of the board, and Col. Ficklin and Misses Summers and Grigg, of the teachers, be appointed the committee to select the books, and the suggestion was

The clerk was directed to issue a secand permit to Nellie Trigger who had withdrawn from the schools and now wished to return.

The matter of allowing the use of school rooms for calesthenic practice was left to the Superintendent.

#### After Delinquents.

Several residents of King street, among them a Chinaman, were summoned to appear in the Police Court this morning and show cause why they should not be fined for allowing snow and ice to remain on their pavements. Only the disciple of Confucius showed respect to the summons, and it appearing that he had endeavored to clear his pavement of the obstruction, he was dismissed with the understanding that in the future he would clear his pavement after each Warrants were issued for the parties who had treated the court with contempt. A resident of another part of the city who had been cited to appear loss of a limb or even death when blood proved to the satisfaction of the court move the ice without seriously injuring his pavement, had sprinkled ashes to render the walking over it safe. He, too, was dismissed. The police will cite all parties to appear before Justice Caton who fail to obey the law governing this.

frozen. Householders can hardly be held responsible for this. The officers, however, are notifying everybody on whose pavements snow or ice is found.

The Question of Costs

The act of the General Assembly, approved December 30th, 1903, creating the office of Police Justice, as published in the Gazette of Saturday, January 9th, last, makes no mention of assessing costs against any one brought before that court for trial. It appears that the extract from the act approved May 20, 1903, and which was published on Tuesday, last was not entirely original, ton birthday Association are working and is to be found word for word in an assistuously to make the parade this year act of the General Assembly, approved sion acts 1897-98, which is entitled "An to regulate the same."

Red Men. Osceola Tribe No. 1, I. O. R. M., at its regular meeting last night had as guest Great Sachem J. E. Payne, of the District of Columbia, who is an ever welcome visitor at the wigwam. Sachem Payne in social converse stated that a band of not less than 200 chiefs and braves of his reservation would take part in the parade on the anniversary celebration in this city of General Washcelebration in this city of General Washington's birthday, of which number a large contingent would be suitably mounted and caparisoned in Indian habit. The Osceola Tribe will be mounted and well supplied with camp equipage for a long trail, bearing good will toward all pale faces.

#### Capt. Pitzer's Condition.

Dr. Vaughn, of Providence Hospital, Washington, today wrote a letter to Dr. O'Brien, physician of the Southern Railway in this city, stating that yesterday he performed an operation upon Capt. Pitzer, who was shot by a negro on a Southern Railway train last Saturday, and had extracted the ball from his jaw bone and fragments of the bone in-jured by the shot. Dr. Vaughn stated A I that the condition of the injured conductor is favorable, but that he will be unable to be about for some weeks.

hapter of the Retail Clerks' International Protective Association was held last night in McBurney's Hall. The office investigation. It was agreed to members of the committee on arrangements were Messrs. C. A. Nagel, Harry Daschlager, George Bontz, jr., M. W. Gaines, Lee Strausburger, Charles Sherwood and Milton Glasgow, and an en-joyable evening was spent by all present. The music was by Padgett's Band.

#### Case Dismissed.

Judge Barley had before him this morning the habeas corpus case of O. M. Maxfield, who filed a petition for the care and custody of his two children, who were in custody of their mother, Mrs. Betty Maxfield. After hearing the case Judge Barley dismissed the petition and remanded the children to the custody of their

#### Bag of Mail Destroyed.

A mail bag was thrown from a northbound passenger train of the Washington-Southern Railway as it passed the Fayette street depot shortly after 10 o'clock yesterday morning, and falling under the wheels of the cars was ground to pieces. The train from which the bag was tossed does not stop at Alexan-

#### Personal.

Mr. J. W. Stone and Miss Margaret Harrington were married on Monday night last at the parsonage of the Second Presbyterian Church by Rev.

#### LOCAL BREVITIES.

Eleven lodgers were accommodated at the station house last night.

H. L. Adams, convicted and sentenced at the last term of the Ccorpration tiary for stealing a horse and tuggy in The committee on schoolhouses and this city, was this evening sent to that

Blood in some places on Pitt street, from Wolfe to Wilkes, this morning, was the cause

#### FOREIGN NEWS.

Sixto Lopez, the Filipino agitator, is to be deported. Lopez, on his arrival in Manila, was asked to take the oath of to change his plans.

Same bills for supplies and repairs allegiance. He refused, and the authorities have determined to send him from

A dispatch from Amsterdam says that a cablegram has been received there from the island of Java reporting a fatal volcanic eruption on the island. An envolcanic eruption on the island. tire town was swallowed up in the lava flow, and hundreds of persons were killed.

The suit of Signor Spadoni, against Father Martin, the General of the Jesuits, for money which he alleges is due him for services in averting the Americanization of the Catholic Church, was called in Rome this morning, and lasted four hours. The court will give its decision in a few weeks.

A St. Petersburg newspaper today reports a fatal pistol fight between Prince Matchutdz and Prince Dadiani, two lesser dignitaries, in the court house at Kutais, trans-Caucasia. Prince Matchutdz was insulted by Dadiani, and drawing a revolver, fired three shots at him. The shots missed taking effect and Dadiani replied with two shots, mortally wounding his opponent.

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poisoning results from the injury. All that he had made proper effort to comply danger of this may be avoided, however, with the law, and being unable to re- by promptly applying Chamberlain's Pain by promptly applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is an antiseptic and unequalled as a quick healing liniment for cuts, bruises and burns. For sale by Richard

#### Nearly Forfeits his Lite.

who fail to obey the law governing this matter. The police are actively engaged in enforcing the law requiring the removal of snow from pavements. In some case citizens have promptly removed the same, but roofwater running from spouts onto pavements and into gutters has

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"We ask for those in great sorrow; we ask for those on beds of sickness; for those who minister to them, that Thou give them life and love." So prayed give them life and love." So prayed the chaplain in opening the Senate

A House bill providing for the trans-portation of not to exceed six hundred Porto Rican school teachers to the United and return was passed.

Mr. Mitchell favorably reported the

Clerk's Ball.

The first ball of the Alexandria Gorman resolution, calling upon the Postmaster General for the Bristow and Holmes Courad and Charles J. without objection.

The urgent deficiency appropriation bill was then taken up.

Mr. Hoar offered a resolution providing that the expenses to be incurred by the special committee to investigate all facts relating to the appointment of Postmaster Fisher, at Hastings, Neb., and especially Senator Dietrich's con-nection therewith, be paid from the contingent expenses. It was referred to the committee on contingent expenses.

Mr. Patterson, in speaking to the argent deficiency bill, favored the loan of \$4,600,000 to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company, and then resumed the political discussion of yesterday. In contrasting the prosperity of the first Cleveland administration with that of the second, he declared: 'The first was a democratic one." He charged that Mr. Cleveland's election was the result of a previous understanding that if he were elected he should use his full power to strike out the purchasing

clause of the Sherman act.
"I judge that the Senator would not look with great favor upon a third administration of Mr. Cleveland," interrupted Mr. Aldrich.

"Certainly I would not, with great or my favor," retorted Mr. Patterson. "Mr. Cleveland is hardly in existence hardly to be counted with, but the time has not come when we cannot hold party and to his country can accomp-

He declared that the action of Morpoison. "Not many tears will be shed," the American financial world would seek the same ending and find it from the his prior lien on the Bethlehem stock. same cause."

In the House today the agricultural appropriation bill was taken up in committee of the whole, with Mr. Powers, in the chair.

Mr. Wadsworth, of New York, chairman of the committee on agricul-ture, made a brief explanation of the

provisions of the bill.

The appropriation for the current year is \$5,478,160. The present bill carries \$5,711,240.

Mr. Sheppard criticised the present method of seed distribution.

Mr. Bell announced that he would propose an amendment providing for an ncreased appropriation for pomological

He made a strong appeal for the vineyards of California and the Pacific

CARD FROM F. H. M. MURRAY.

The shots missed taking effect Magnus L. Robinson was the only person present from this city except myself, I assume that the report emanated from

> His evident purpose was to place me in a false light before the people, and incidentally to show Robinson's loyalty to the present State chairman—and above all the great power and influence Robinson wielded in getting the associa tion to turn down its committee at his

The committee on resolutions, of which I was one, did not report a resolution against Mr. Aguew for next chairman, hence it could not have been stricken out. Furthermore, Robinson did not say one word while the resolutions were being

How President Roosevelt could have been "unanimously" indorsed and yet "William Murray," by whom is meant me, oppose him, I leave you to judge. The first statement is correct, the latter is not. Robinson is not chairman of the executive committee. Respectfully, F. H. M. MURRAY, Editor of the Home News and Corresponding Secretary of the Negro Press Association of Virginia.

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FIGHT ENDED.

After frequent conferences, the long fight between the Sheldon re-organization committee in the United States Shipbuilding affairs and the bondhold-Shipbuilding affairs and the bondinducers' protective committee, represented by Samuel Untermeyer, was settled in New York last night by the formulation of a new plan which has been agreed to by both sides, and the litigation in which Charles M. Schwab has been the central fairly and May Pen has been agreed. him up to show what a man false to his figure will end. Max Pam has been removed from the reorganization committee, and Pliny Fisk, the banker, whose house will take part of the work of fi-He declared that the action of Morgan, Schwab, and other American financiers was on fours with the Whittaker Wright frauds in England, and he praised the virtue of the English judge and the virtue of the English law by whom and under which Wright was convicted and brought to spielde by Schwab will get nine millions of preferred. convicted and brought to suicide by Schwab will get nine millions of preferred and six of common stock. The capitalihe said, "if some of the great lights of zation of the new company is to be thirty millions dollars. Mr. Schwab gives up

THE DOCTORS AROUSED. -The surgeon general of the army has issued an order debarring civilian physicians from practicing on the reservation of Old Point Comfort. The action will probably result in a movement to test the surgeon general's authority to issue an order. In ceding the site of the reservation on which Fort Monroe stands the State of Virginia expressly stipulated that none of the rights of her citizens was to be abrogated by the cession. It also is pointed out that a State law prohibits physicians from practicing for fees in Virginia unless they have passed a State board examination, which, it is said, none of the fort surgeons has done. Some of the Hampton doctors have a good practice among the civilians and hotel guests at Old Point. They undoubtedly will call upon Governor Mon-tague to protect their rights in the

In Chicago today May wheat dropped to 93 1-2. The July option sold down from 85 3-4 to 84 3-4. Corn and oats dropped in sympathy.

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